



W.P.(MD)Nos.24406 & 5202 of 2016

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD)Nos.24406 & 5202 of 2016

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.17625 & 4660 of 2016

W.P.(MD)No.24406 of 2016

1.S.Kannan

2.K.Vijayalakshmi

3.S.Jelina Neethi Bai

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Tamil Nadu Development & Information Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2.The Director of Stationary & Printing,
No.110, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 2.

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4.The Assistant Director of Stationary & Printing,
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5.S.Babu Michael

6.C.Revathi

7.R.Sengodan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of *Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus* calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings No.இயக்க செ.மு.ஆ.எண்.சி3/4157/2016 dated 30.06.2016 and quash the same as illegal and consequentially to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to promote the petitioners as Junior Foreman in conformity with their qualification within the period that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar - for R1 to R4
Additional Government Pleader
No Appearance - for R5 & R6
Tapal returned - for R7



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5.A.Amalorpavametilda

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7.K.Seenivasamoorthy

8.S.Avvaiselvi

9.S.Maliga

10.P.Sumathi

11.G.Kanniammal

12.M.Lakshmi

13.M.Amuthavalli

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for M/s.Ajmal Associates

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Additional Government Pleader

No Appearance - for R5, R7 to R10 & R12

Not ready - for R6, R11 & R13



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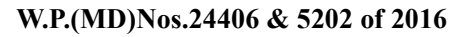
COMMON ORDER

The aforesaid writ petitions are filed challenging the impugned order, dated 13.06.2016 with a consequential direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to promote the petitioners as Junior Foreman based on their qualification.

2. Heard on either side. Perused the material documents available on records.

3. The contention of the petitioners is that they are eligible to be considered for the post of Junior Foreman. The petitioners had served as Book binder. The post of Book binder is one of the feeder categories to the post of Foreman.

4. However the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the rules are amended, vide G.O.Ms.No.471, Tamil Development, Religious Endowments and Information (S & P I-1), dated 29.11.2007 with retrospective effect on and from 01.03.1978 under Rule 2 of the said G.O.





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